

THREE MILLIONS WANTED.

THE SUM REQUIRED TO MAKE THE CENTENNIAL A SUCCESS.

A Pennsylvania Senator who thinks that Congress should not hesitate to appropriate even \$10,000,000 for the Centennial, has written a letter to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherman said, Feb. 27.—In the Senate Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, from the Finance Committee, reported favorably on the bill authorizing the Secretary to give Thomas Hillhouse, of New York, a credit of \$100,000 on his stamp account for the services of the Centennial Commission.

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MR. KINGSLEY'S LECTURE.

The Resting Place of England's Great Old Men.

The Rev. Charles Kingsley delivered last night, in Association Hall, his lecture on "Westminster Abbey." It was introduced by the Rev. Henry C. Potter, of Trinity Church, in a brief but felicitous speech, and was welcomed with unmistakable warmth.

Canon Kingsley opened his lecture by saying that as reverence for antiquity is a fair test of the vigor of youth, so, conversely, it is a want of it. He had found in the Americans whom he had met in England such reverence for the grand things of past ages as is exhibited only by people of noble and generous nature.

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THE GREAT FIGHT BEGUN.

SIMMONS CONFIRMED AS COLLECTOR AT BOSTON.

Grant and Butler Achieving a Triumph with the Aid of Democratic Senators—The Victory Rejoiced Over by the Bostonians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Intense excitement prevails here tonight over the confirmation of Simmons. The Butler men are keeping open house at Willard's, and champagne is as plenty as water.

The committee representing the Merchants' Exchange of Boston to-day addressed a strong protest to the President, demanding the withdrawal of Simmons's name, and the appointment of one of the three men recommended by a majority of the Massachusetts delegation.

To this the President replied that he would neither withdraw Simmons's name, nor, in the event of his rejection by the Senate, nominate either of the men named.

The Democrats generally favor Simmons's confirmation, because of his long residence in Massachusetts and his reputation as a man of high character and high ability.

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THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

The Besting of a Long Fight in Albany over the River-View Avenue Opening—Mr. Wood's Final Fixing the Huddled Annexation Bill—Final Adjournment.

ALBANY, Feb. 27.—There is a prospect for a long and hot fight over the bill to designate whether the Department of Public Works or the Department of Parks shall do the work on what is known as River-view Avenue, in New York City.

Portions of this avenue, as laid out, run through the Park, hence that department say that they should do all the work.

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THE DISTRICT RING'S GUILT.

SOME OF THE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

Attorney-General Williams' Grounds Graded and Cellar dug at the Public Expense—The Police Contract—Misappropriation of the Public Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The joint select committee to investigate the affairs of the District of Columbia will begin their labors on Monday next.

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THE WAR ON WHISKY.

Beginning the Crusade in Philadelphia—The Police Closed and the Women Blasting and Praying in the Street.

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LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE SUN'S REPORTERS.

Two Reputable Paper Dealers Put on Trial on the Testimony of Thieves—Good Character Still Worth Something.

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